

## LAWS THAT WILL GO ON THE BOOKS.

### Not Results of Legislature's Session This Year.

For the benefit of those who wish to know what was accomplished by the general assembly in the way of making new laws to go upon the statute books of the State, without considering the good work done in billings, we today give a partial list of the acts passed at the recent session, embracing those concerning this and adjoining counties and also those of general interest.

There are 130 acts and a number of joint resolutions, among them being the constitutional amendment resolution on the question of municipal indebtedness.

Act to provide a mode for the amendment of charters of corporations heretofore or hereafter granted.

Act to prevent the spread of forest fire.

Act to regulate the expenses of examining lunatics and conveying them to the State hospital for the insane.

Act relating to the estates of minors.

Act to abolish the office of phosphate inspector.

Act to further amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to reduce the required height of a lawful fence and to punish persons failing to maintain lawful fences," when any stock crosses the same," approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, as amended by an act approved 17th of February, 1897, and by an act approved 19th day of February, 1898, so as to correct in said amendatory acts.

Act to amend section 431, volume 2, revised statutes of 1893, so as to prohibit sale and shipping of partridges for five years.

Act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to exempt certain counties herein named from the operation of chapter XXVII, title X, of the general statutes relating to the general stock law," approved December 24th, A. D. 1886, so as to make it conform to the body of the act.

Act to regulate the practice in suits brought on causes of action which are saved from the bar of the statute of limitation by part payment or written acknowledgment.

Act for the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and provide for reporting infectious and contagious diseases.

Act to amend title XI, chapter XXXVI, article 3, statutes of 1893 by inserting another section, to be known as section 1323, and fixing the weight of a bushel of bolted corn meal.

Act to further protect waterworks, sewers and drains in cities and towns.

Act to empower and authorize the presiding judge at any regular or special term of the circuit court to appoint a stenographer, and to provide for his compensation.

Joint resolution to provide for paying \$40 to J. H. Pate and \$30 to L. I. Parrott for surveys for Lee county prior to the decision of supreme court annulling the act creating Lee county.

Act relating to the duties of the county auditor.

Act to require the keeping of a record and report of criminal statistics.

Act to fix the times for holding the courts in the Third judicial circuit.

Act to repeal section 229b of an act entitled "An act to amend the general statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes for school purposes, and to add two new sections, to be known as sections 229a and 229b," approved Dec 24, 1890.

Joint resolution to authorize and require the payment of \$200 to Kate Tobias of Olancon county as salary for her deceased husband.

Joint resolution to authorize and require the State board of control to pay from the dispensary fund to the commissioners of the sinking fund \$2,037.80, balance expenses incurred and paid by said commissioners in maintaining a suit whereby the board of control held the use and possession of Agricultural hall.

Joint resolution providing for the payment of sundry claims of J. L. Minnigh & Co and others for blankets, etc, furnished to State troops in the war with Spain, upon the order of the governor.

Act to provide for the assessment for taxation of railroad property which has been off the tax books for years, and to fix the time when such taxes shall become due and for the collection thereof.

Act to authorize the county treasurer of Laurens and Sumter counties to pay certain school claims.

Act to regulate the catching, gathering, sale, export or conveying of oysters, clams and terrapins, to declare the law in reference thereto and to abolish the office of terrapin inspector, as heretofore provided.

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to require all railroads and railroad companies operating trains and doing business in this State to provide and operate separate apartments in coaches for the accommodation and transportation of white and colored passengers in the State," approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1898.

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the holding of inquests by coroners and trial justices," approved Dec 24, 1894.

Act to require clerks to satisfy of record certain mortgages of real estate and to prescribe the form.

Act to amend section 919 general statutes, being section 870 revised statutes, providing for a State board of medical examiners, so as to provide also for a homeopathic board of medical examiners.

Act relating to the duties of sheriffs.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of South Carolina to be known as article I of amendment to constitution, to authorize and empower the general assembly to provide by law for the condemnation and equitable assessment of lands for drainage purposes.

Act to provide for the incorporation of religious, educational, social, fraternal or charitable, churches, lodges, societies, associations, or companies, and for amending the charter of those already formed and to be formed.

Act to provide a means whereby any purchaser in this State of commercial fertilizers or manures may have the same analyzed by Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical college free of costs and to provide a penalty for delivering fertilizers or manures short in ingredients appearing on sack or vessel holding same.

Act to require railroad corporations, where two or more lines enter or pass through the corporate limits of any city or town in this state, to build connecting tracks for the interchange and delivery of cars and freight.

Act to define the duties of sheriffs in cases of escaped convicts.

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the adoption of legitimate children and allowing them to inherit," approved December 24, 1892, appearing as section 2204 of the revision of 1893 relating to the adoption of children, approved March 5th, A. D. 1896 so as to make it apply to any child or children under certain circumstances.

Act to make appropriations to meet the ordinary expenses of the State government for the fiscal year commencing Jan 1, 1900.

Joint resolution to authorize the committee on legislative library to distribute among colleges and historical societies surplus copies of acts and other publications of the State.

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act to provide the pupils attending the free public schools with school text books at actual cost,'" approved 21st day of February A. D. 1898.

Act to provide for the completion of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college of South Carolina, and to appropriate money for the same.

Act making it unlawful for any municipal officer to take a contract for work for the municipal corporation of which he is an officer, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act.

Act to provide for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Chickamauga to the valor and heroism of South Carolina soldiers.

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the corporation of towns or less than one thousand inhabitants," approved March 2d, A. D. 1896, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 22.

Act to regulate the granting of bail by magistrates.

Act to provide for the completion of the State house.

Act to further amend chapter xxiv of the revised statutes of south Carolina volume 1, 1893, relating to jury commissioners as now amended by law.

Act to authorize Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina to construct, maintain and operate a railroad between the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina and Calhoun station, on the line of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railway, and other roads and ways.

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent drunkenness and shooting upon the highways," approved 3d March 1899, making the same more specific.

Act to adjust certain indebtedness between the United States and the State of South Carolina as to certain bonds and claims due by the one and the other.

Act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, providing a penalty therefor and incorporating a count for the violation of the same in indictments for murder, manslaughter, assault and battery of high and aggravated nature, assault and battery with intent to kill, and in every case where the crime is charged to have been committed with a deadly weapon," approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1897, so as to except peace officers in the actual discharge of their duties as peace officers from the provisions thereof.

Joint resolution proposing to amend section 7, article 8, of the constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness.

Act to require the burning or burial of any dead swine whenever death shall result from any natural

cause and to provide a penalty for any failure so to do.

Act to provide for pensions for certain soldiers and sailors now residents in this State who were in the service of the State during the war between the States.

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate approved January 5, 1895."

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish frauds committed thereat."

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the county government of the various counties of this State," approved 6th day of March, 1899.

Act relating to fees and salaries of county officers of the several counties of this State.

Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 8 of an act to provide for the appointment of magistrates and to define their duties and powers."

Act to amend section 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of County government for the several counties of this State, so far as the same relates to highways."

Act to provide for the cleaning out of streams and the draining of the swamp lands of the State.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. J. S. Huguenot & Co.

**He Didn't Choke.**  
Toward Mecca the thoughts and aspirations of all pious Moslems are turned, and at least once in his lifetime the good Mohammedan is expected to make a pilgrimage to that city. One of the duties of the pilgrim immediately after his arrival is to make a journey seven times round a holy portico outside the mosque.

"We went at a great pace," says an Englishman, who, disguised as a Mohammedan, paid a visit to Mecca at the risk of his life, "and the day was growing hot. When the procession was over, we came back to the mosque and were each given a bowl of limpid water. I was so thirsty that I drank mine at a draft and asked for more, which I noticed produced a very good impression, for, as I afterward learned, this was the sacred water of Temzen, which an infidel cannot drink without being choked."

"This was supposed to be the water which was supplied to Hagar when she was perishing in the desert."—Christian Endeavor World.

**He Rode Down.**  
Algernon Dougherty of the United States diplomatic service has qualities of his own to account for his success as well as being the son of the famous "Silver Tongued" Dougherty of Philadelphia. One of the rules of the aristocratic Parisian concierge is that while one may ride up in the elevator one must not ride down. It was Mr. Dougherty who broke down this rule in a house in the Rue de Maturin.

He started down, and the concierge stopped the elevator. "It is forbidden."

"By whom?"

"The proprietor forbids it," said the concierge.

Mr. Dougherty drew himself up and said, "Tell your proprietor that I forbid him to forbid me anything!" and rode on down. And now even the timid maiden ladies on the sixth floor play with that elevator as though it were a tame cat.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**One Point of Resemblance.**  
The elder Sothorn was a good story teller, and he particularly liked to dwell on his experiences at the outset of his stage life, when he was a minor member of the John McCullough company," said the old time theater goer.

"McCullough was playing in Texas, and in one town where he was billed to play 'Ingomar,' through some accident on the railroad, the necessary costumes were delayed.

"The manager was equal to the situation, however. He went to every butcher's shop in town and hired all the sheep and cow hides he could to dress up his suppers.

"When McCullough came on the stage that night, he fell back appalled by the stretch of the hastily improvised clothing worn by the barbarians.

"What do you think of them? Sothorn laughingly asked McCullough, pointing to the suppers as the curtain rolled down.

"They neither act like, look like nor talk like barbarians," curtly growled the tragedian, "but, by the gods, they smell like them."—Kansas City Independent.

**Slow Suicide.**

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is unwholesome, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creatures.—Health Culture.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

Win hearts and you have all men's hands and purses.

**Man and His Smoke.**  
Every little while you read that a man 90 years old and still hale and hearty has smoked all his life, but it is nevertheless a fact that smoking is very injurious. Men should be ashamed that they are unable to quit the habit. This is not written by a man who has no desire to smoke, but by a man who smokes a great deal, has tried several times to quit and couldn't do it.

When you find a boy who is pale and sick from his first smoke, remember that his father and his grandfather are to blame. It will take thousands of years to reform the world if we begin now. A boy is as certain to look for a pipe as he is to look for a sweetheart. His father was guilty of both offenses before him.—Acheson Globe.

**Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.**  
Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE North-Eastern R. R. of S. C. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH				
Dated	No.	No.	No.	No.
Jan 14, 1900.	35*	23*	53*	51*
Le Florence	a m	p m	a m	a m
Le Kingstree	2 34	7 45		9 40
Le Lanes		8 46		
Le Lanes	3 38	9 04	p m	11 20
Le Lanes	3 38	9 30	6 45	11 20
Ar Charleston	5 04	10 55	8 30	1 10

TRAINS GOING NORTH.				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
78*	32*	52*	50*	
Le Charleston	a m	p m	a m	p m
Ar Lanes	6 33	4 49	7 00	4 00
Ar Lanes	8 16	6 15	8 32	5 39
Le Lanes	8 16	6 15		
Le Kingstree	8 32			
Ar Florence	9 25	7 25		7 05
	a m	p m	a m	p m

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.  
No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 9 50 a. m., arrive Charleston 10 15 a. m., Hartselle 9 15 a. m., Cheraw 11 30 a. m., Wadesboro 2 25 p. m., leave Florence daily except Sunday 7 55 p. m., arrive Charleston 8 20 p. m., Bennettsville 9 15 p. m., Gibsons 9 45 p. m., leave Florence Sunday only 9 30 a. m., arrive Charleston 10 05 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 00 a. m., Bennettsville 7 00 a. m., arrive Charleston 8 00 a. m., leave Charleston 8 50 a. m., arrive Florence 9 15 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 00 p. m., Cheraw 4 40 p. m., Hartselle 7 00 a. m., Charleston 6 20 p. m., arrive Florence 7 00 p. m., leave Charleston Sunday only 8 50 a. m., arrive Florence 9 15 a. m.

J. R. KENLEY, JNO. F. DIVINE,  
Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Sup't  
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager,  
G. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass Agent

## Atlantic Coast Line. WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND A. GUSTA RAILROAD. Condensed Schedule.

Dated January 14, 1900.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
55	35			
Le Wilmington	a m	p m		
Leave Marion	6 34			
Arrive Florence	7 15			
Le Florence	p m	a m		
Arrive Sumter	9 45	8 34		
	8 57	8 55		
Leave Sumter	a m	p m		
Arrive Columbia	8 57	9 40		
	10 20	11 00		

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 7 a. m., Lanes 8 34 a. m., Manning 9 09 a. m.

## TRAINS GOING NORTH

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
54	63			
Le Columbia	a m	p m		
Arrive Sumter	6 40	9 45		
	8 05	5 35		
Le Sumter	a m	p m		
Arrive Florence	8 05	9 06		
	9 20	7 20		
Le Florence	a m	p m		
Leave Marion	9 50			
Arrive Wilmington	10 34			
	1 15			

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.  
No. 63 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R., arriving Manning 5 41 p. m., Lanes 6 17 p. m., Charleston 8 00 p. m.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourne 5 35 p. m., arrive Conway 7 40 p. m., returning leave Conway 8 30 a. m., arrive Chadbourne 11 50 a. m., leave Chadbourne 11 50 a. m., arrive Hub 12 25 p. m., returning leave Hub 3 00 p. m., arrive Chadbourne 3 35 a. m., Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLEY, Gen'l Manager,  
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## Vinegar.

I have on hand a lot of Home-made Vinegar of very fine quality. The flavor is delicate, while the strength is equal to any to be had.

Will be sold at my residence for 40 cents per gallon.

N. G. OSTEN.

# A FEW WORDS TO OUR FRIENDS.

MR. EDITOR:

You may have had us in mind when referring in a recent issue of your paper to the peculiarity of merchants in regard to advertising, in which you quoted them as saying that "in good times it was not necessary to advertise, and in hard times it did not pay." While we have always found that advertising paid us, we must confess that for the past sixty days any increase of business that we might secure by that means, could not have been satisfactorily waited on, as our clerical force has been taxed to its utmost capacity.

Now that the rush of cotton is over and we have an opportunity to say a few words to our friends in the country, we desire to acknowledge, through the columns of the Watchman and Southern, our grateful thanks to them for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, for which we can offer nothing in return except our promise that their interests will be as carefully guarded by us in the future as they have been in the past.

It is particularly gratifying to us to acknowledge a very liberal trade during the months of September and October from our farming friends, to whom it was our pleasure to extend a credit during the summer. It proves to us that they appreciate our endeavor to be just and reasonable with them, when they need assistance, as we have always tried to be—our motto being

## LIVE AND LET LIVE

Although we tried to anticipate this season's wants by buying a heavier stock than ever before, our trade has so far exceeded our expectations, that we have been obliged to replenish frequently and freely every department of our store.

## In Dry Goods

We bought a very heavy stock of staples, a fair percentage of which we still have on hand and are selling at old prices, Those

## Tar Heel Blankets

Which you have been waiting for so long have come at last. It was not our fault that they were not here sooner as our contracts were made in May for September delivery, but the mill has been so crowded with orders it was impossible to deliver them sooner. These goods are made in

A Southern Mill.  
From Southern Wool,  
By Southern Men

and there are none better. They are improving on the finish every year. We are selling at the same price as last year; but if we have to duplicate we will be obliged to charge an advance. We only have about

## FIFTY PAIRS,

so don't put off buying, or you may get left.

## SHOES.

Why the advance in cotton should have affected the price of shoes, but strange to say they too have gone up. We don't know whether it was judgment or luck, but our purchases for Fall were nearly double our usual contracts. We are buying now for Spring and paying 10 to 15 per cent more for the same class of goods, but those on hand will go at the old prices while they last.

In our write-up about Shoes last Fall we had something special to say about

## The T. O. Godman Line for Women and Children.

Our increased sales for these goods prove that we told the truth. Bear in mind we are still the SOLE AGENTS FOR THEM AND GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR

THE L. M. REYNOLDS LINE OF MEN'S SHOES, sold exclusively by us, are trade-winners. The prices range from \$1.75 to \$3.50, and every pair warranted. If you want the best \$3.00 shoe buy a Reynolds.

## CLOTHING.

This has certainly been our banner season in the clothing business, and if there are any of the men or boys in the county who have not bought a suit, it has not been our fault; but fearing there still may be a few unprovided, we are keeping up our stock by telegraphing orders for shipment by express.

If you need an overcoat see us before buying, as we have some great values.

In our Hat and Furnishing Goods Department will be found some values that compare favorably with the balance of our stock.

This announcement would not be complete without a word about our

## GROCERY STOCK.

This department is up to the usual standard, and that is saying about all that is necessary for it. Our MILLBURN FLOUR, of which we believe there is more sold in this county than other brand, is pronounced by those who use it, unsurpassed.

O'Donnell & Co.